



Docket No.: 42390P12021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JAMES A. MCCONNELL, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/022,330

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: **Multiple Port Allocation And Configurations For
Different Port Operation Modes On A Host**

Art Group: 2182

Examiner: NA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 17, 2004, from the Office Action dated May 17, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$980.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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